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For: EXTENSIBLE JACK HANDLE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2005, to which a response is due without extension by September 27, 2005. In view of the following amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.